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C O N F I D E N T I A L WELLINGTON 1678

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MNUC, NZ, US

SUBJECT: VISITS OF NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS (NPW)

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

1. I TOOK OCCASION OF MY JUNE 16 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ROWLING TO REFER TO PRESS REPORTS THAT DURING PM'S RECENT CLOSED MEETING WITH A PRIVATE GROUP ESPOUSING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, PM HAD SAID THERE WAS NO INTENTION OF LIFTING GNZ BAN ON NPW VISITS. I RECALLED THAT SUBJECT OF NPW VISITS TO NZ HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. PM, NOTING THAT DISARMAMENT GROUP AND NOT HE HAD BEEN SOURCE OF PRESS REPORTS, SAID HE HAD TOLD GROUP THAT GNZ HAS "NO PRESENT PROPOSAL TO LIFT THE BAN". THUS, HE TOLD ME, HE WAS LEAVING THE GNZ'S OPTIONS OPEN FOR A DECISION AT A LATER DATE (I.E., AFTER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS).

3. I SAID I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT GNZ WAS RETAINING ITS FLEXIBILITY REGARDING THIS MATTER, WHICH IS OF SUCH  
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IMPORTANCE FOR US; I HAD BEEN CONCERNED THAT IN THIS

NZ ELECTION YEAR PUBLIC STATEMENTS MIGHT BE MADE WHICH  
WOULD FORECLOSE A DECISION TO ALLOW OUR NPWS TO VISIT  
NZ PORTS.

4. LATER IN OUR CONVERSATION I MENTIONED THAT DURING  
MY RECENT VISITS TO FIJI AND TONGA I HAD POINTED OUT  
TO OFFICIALS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS THAT US NAVY HAS  
SUBSTANTIAL AND GROWING NUMBER OF NUCLEAR-POWERED  
VESSELS AND CONSEQUENTLY US IS CONCERNED THAT RESTRICTIONS  
NOT BE IMPOSED ON THE OPERATIONS OF SUCH VESSELS.  
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